

WAC 246-101-101 Notifiable conditions and the health care provider. This section describes the conditions that Washington's health care providers must notify public health authorities of on a statewide basis. The board finds that the conditions in the table below (Table HC-1) are notifiable for the prevention and control of communicable and noninfectious diseases and conditions in Washington. Principal health care providers shall notify public health authorities of these conditions as individual case reports using procedures described throughout this chapter. Other health care providers in attendance shall notify public health authorities of the following notifiable conditions, unless the condition notification has already been made. Local health officers may require additional conditions to be notifiable within the local health officer's jurisdiction.

WAC [246-101-105](#), [246-101-110](#), [246-101-115](#), and [246-101-120](#) also include requirements for how notifications shall be made, when they shall be made, the content of these notifications, and how information regarding notifiable conditions cases must be handled and may be disclosed.

Table HC-1 (Conditions Notifiable by Health Care Providers)

Notifiable Condition	Time frame for Notification	Notifiable to Local Health Department	Notifiable to State Department of Health
Acquired Immunodeficiency Syndrome (AIDS)	Within 3 work days	√	
Animal Bites	Immediately	√	
Asthma, occupational	Monthly		√
Birth Defects – Autism (Provisional through August, 2004)	Monthly		√
Birth Defects – Cerebral Palsy (Provisional through August, 2004)	Monthly		√
Birth Defects – Fetal Alcohol Syndrome/Fetal Alcohol Effects (Provisional through August, 2004)	Monthly		√
Botulism (foodborne, infant, and wound)	Immediately	√	
Brucellosis (<i>Brucella</i> species)	Immediately	√	
Campylobacteriosis	Within 3 work days	√	
Chancroid	Within 3 work days	√	
<i>Chlamydia trachomatis</i> infection	Within 3 work days	√	

Cholera	Immediately	√
Cryptosporidiosis	Within 3 work days	√
Cyclosporiasis	Within 3 work days	√
Diphtheria	Immediately	√
Disease of suspected bioterrorism origin (including):	Immediately	√
• Anthrax		
• Smallpox		
Disease of suspected foodborne origin (communicable disease clusters only)	Immediately	√
Disease of suspected waterborne origin (communicable disease clusters only)	Immediately	√
Encephalitis, viral	Within 3 work days	√
Enterohemorrhagic <i>E. coli</i> (shiga-like toxin producing infections only) such as <i>E. coli</i> O157:H7 Infection	Immediately	√
Giardiasis	Within 3 work days	√
Gonorrhea	Within 3 work days	√
Granuloma inguinale	Within 3 work days	√
<i>Haemophilus influenzae</i> (invasive disease, children under age 5)	Immediately	√
Hantavirus pulmonary syndrome	Within 3 work days	√
Hemolytic uremic syndrome	Immediately	√
Hepatitis A (acute infection)	Immediately	√
Hepatitis B (acute infection)	Within 3 work days	√
Hepatitis B surface antigen +pregnant women	Within 3 work days	√
Hepatitis B (chronic) – Initial diagnosis, and previously unreported prevalent cases (Provisional through August, 2004)	Monthly	√

Hepatitis C – Acute and chronic (<i>Provisional through August, 2004</i>)	Monthly	√	
Hepatitis (infectious), unspecified	Within 3 work days	√	
Herpes simplex, neonatal and genital (initial infection only) (<i>Provisional through August, 2004</i>)	Within 3 work days	√	
Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) infection	Within 3 work days	√	
Legionellosis	Within 3 work days	√	
Leptospirosis	Within 3 work days	√	
Listeriosis	Immediately	√	
Lyme Disease	Within 3 work days	√	
Lymphogranuloma venereum	Within 3 work days	√	
Malaria	Within 3 work days	√	
Measles (rubeola)	Immediately	√	
Meningococcal disease	Immediately	√	
Mumps	Within 3 work days	√	
Paralytic shellfish poisoning	Immediately	√	
Pertussis	Immediately	√	
Pesticide poisoning (hospitalized, fatal, or cluster)	Immediately		√
Pesticide poisoning (all other)	Within 3 work days		√
Plague	Immediately	√	
Poliomyelitis	Immediately	√	
Psittacosis	Within 3 work days	√	
Q Fever	Within 3 work days	√	
Rabies (Confirmed Human or Animal)	Immediately	√	
Rabies (Including use of post-exposure prophylaxis)	Within 3 work days	√	
Relapsing fever (borreliosis)	Immediately	√	
Rubella (including congenital rubella)	Immediately	√	

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Salmonellosis	Immediately	√
Serious adverse reactions to immunizations	Within 3 work days	√
Shigellosis	Immediately	√
Streptococcus, Group A, Invasive (Indicated by blood, spinal fluid or other normally sterile site) (Provisional through August, 2004)	Within 3 work days	√
Syphilis	Within 3 work days	√
Tetanus	Within 3 work days	√
Trichinosis	Within 3 work days	√
Tuberculosis	Immediately	√
Tularemia	Within 3 work days	√
Typhus	Immediately	√
Vibriosis	Within 3 work days	√
Yellow fever	Immediately	√
Yersiniosis	Within 3 work days	√
Other rare diseases of public health significance	Immediately	√
Unexplained critical illness or death	Immediately	√

[Statutory Authority: RCW [43.20.050](#), [70.24.125](#) and [70.28.010](#). 00-23-120, § 246-101-101, filed 11/22/00, effective 12/23/00.]